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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

<u>AMENDMENT E</u>

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated November 3, 2005 from Examiner Gina C. Yu of Art Unit 1617 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.